secure additional orders for BHEL for loading the factories adequately beyond 1989-90.

Losses incurred by DESU

3345. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU) has been incurring huge losses;

(b) if so, what are the details of the losses suffered by DESU during the last three years; and

(c) what are the reasons of these losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to Delhi Elecrtic Supply Undertaking, provisionally estimated losses during the last three years are as follows:—

1985-86	. .	Rs. 56.81 Crore
1986-87	. .	Rs. 119.27 Crore
1987-88	. .	Rs. 155 34 Crore

(c) The main reasons for the losses are all round increase in the cost of in-puts like coal and furnace oil leading to increase in the cost of DESU's own generation, increase in the rates of power purchased from other sources, continued increase in operational costs, increase in T&D losses, increase in revenue arrears and the organisational deficiencies. While there has been a continued rise in input costs, no corresponding increase in electricity tariff of DESU has taken place except a marginal increase effected in April, 1985.

Fiscal Balance between small and large Sectors of Industries

3346. SHRI KAPIL VERMA
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
KUMARI SUSHIL TIRIA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken for attaining the fiscal balance between small and large sectors;

(b) what steps Government have taken to see that small industries do not mis-use the package of facilities and concessions available to them and do not flout their social responsibilities; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take so that large units do not diversity their activities into separate small firms to escape taxes, labour laws and other regulations which are part of the organised sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The steps taken by Government include reservation of items for manufacture in the small scale sector, levy of differential excise, reservation of items from the small scale sector for purchase by public agencies and price preference policy for purchases made by Government and public sector undertakings.

(b) Such cases as and when they arise are dealt with on merits.

(c) For preventing large scale undertakings from entering the small scale sector, a proviso has been added to the definition of small scale/ancillary industrial undertaking (with investment limit in plant and machinery of Rs. 35 lakhs in the case of small scale industrial undertaking and Rs. 45 lakhs in the case of ancillary industrial undertaking), that no such undertaking shall be a subsidiary of, or owned or controlled by any other undertaking.

Price control on Bisa Codyl, Dulcolex and Fungal Disease

3347. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 680 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the major brands of Bisa Codyl, Dulcolex and that of Fungal Disease is Unienzyme;